

# McCreery and Company

## Ninth Anniversary Sales

September 15th-20th, Inclusive---A Once-a-Year Opportunity

All merchandise of the customary year-round McCreery quality. The manufacturers gave us reduced prices for Anniversary "specials"; the cost of selling is lower on such a large business as we will do; we reduce prices on our own account to help make the Anniversary a popular and successful event---*a three-fold price concession to you.*

*Make your plans to be here every day.* Sales in different departments start on successive days, beginning Monday. All prices are in effect for the remainder of the week after the day for which announced. No goods sent on approval or C. O. D., or received for credit. Carriage prepaid to points east of the Mississippi River.

Complete your Fall and Winter shopping during these Sales, when prices are lower than at any time before or after.

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Sale Begins Tuesday.

\$3.00 Waists of fine

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and Venise lace—open

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long sleeves... \$2.00

\$5.00 Waists of fine

voile trimmed with hand-embroidery and

Venise lace—high or

low neck

models.... \$2.75

### Black Dress Goods

Sale Begins Monday.

#### Imported Black Broad-cloths

In two grades, deep raven black, soft and lustrous; sponged and shrunk, 54 inches wide. \$2.00 Black Broad-cloth, per yard.... \$1.95

\$4.00 Black Broad-cloth, per yard.... \$2.95

#### Bedding

Sale Begins Monday.

\$10.00 White Wool Blankets with pink, blue or yellow borders; also all white corded silk binding. 72x84 inches. Per pair.... \$7.50

Bleached Irish Double Satin Damask Cloths, Heavy Weight in Circular Designs for Round Tables—Can Be Scalloped or Hemmed

\$4.25 Cloth (2x2).... \$3.25

\$5.50 Cloth (2x2½).... \$4.10

\$6.50 Cloth (2x3).... \$4.90

\$5.75 Cloth (2½x2½).... \$4.35

\$3.50 Irish Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases of Irish Linen with hemstitched or scalloped ends with hand embroidered wreath or straight designs—22x22x36. \$3.75

Women's Coats and Wraps.

\$5.00 Coats of cut wool velour, wool bengaline with fancy trimming and beautifully lined with Peau de Cygne. Dressy models

—exact reproductions of Parisian styles.... \$34.75

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### Misses' Coats

Sale Begins Tuesday.

\$35.00 Three-quarter Length Coats of cheviot in navy, black and taupe with yoke effect, lined with self or contrasting colored Peau de Cygne. (Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years).... \$24.50

\$12.50 Cheviot Coats in navy, Copenhagen, brown and red—belted models. (Sizes 8 to 14 years).... \$7.95

\$15.00 Cheviot Coats in navy, brown and Copenhagen with storm collar. (Sizes 8 to 14 years).... \$10.50

Shower Paradise in Natural and Black. \$10.00

Paradise.... \$6.45

\$22.50 Paradise.... \$14.50

Side Spray in Natural and Black. \$10.00

Spray.... \$6.45

\$22.50 Spray.... \$14.50

Silk Petticoats

Sale Begins Tuesday.

Silk Jersey Petticoats in street and evening shades embroidered in self colors and finished with foot pleatings—new semi-tube skirt; also Crepe de Chine Petticoats with hemstitched pleatings and ribbon trimmings.... \$5.95

Semi X size Petticoats of Silk Jersey or Messaline in black and all the new colorings.... \$5.00

Crepe de Chine Princess Skirts in white, pink, or light blue with flat skirts and lace trimmed neck and sleeves.... \$3.50

Boys' Clothing

Sale Begins Tuesday.

Boys' Black Rubber Coats of pure rubber with heavy canvas back and vulcanized seams. Sizes 4 to 16.... \$2.75

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Russian and School Overcoats of the finest all wool overcoatings in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 17 years.... \$3.75

Boys' Frock Coats

Sale Begins Wednesday.

French Willow Chairs and Rockers

\$4.50 Arm Chairs.... \$3.75

\$5.25 Arm Rockers.... \$4.25

\$28.00 Imported Reed Writing Desk and Chair complete in white, ivory, brown, grey and green, suitable for the living room, library, sun parlor and bed room. \$17.50 per set.... \$3.75

Electric Lamps

Sale Begins Wednesday.

\$9.50 Electric Table Lamp.... \$6.00

During this sale the entire stock of Lamps to which will be added several new purchases including leaded art glass and cast Lamps will be offered at from 10% to 50% reduction.

### Women's Negligee Wear

Sale Begins Tuesday.

Florentine Silk House Gown with satin stripe—accordion pleated skirt and fancy blouse.... \$5.95

Charmeuse House Gown, straight model with hand-embroidered collar.... \$7.95

Furs

Sale Begins Tuesday.

Black Fox Sets—rich

glossy skins, carefully

selected and perfectly

matched, head and tail

trimmed—beautifully

lined with Peau de

Cygne. \$55.00 Pillow Muff and Snake Scarf, Pointed Fox.... \$40.00

\$49.00 Pillow Muff and Snake Scarf.... \$28.00

Frenchy Undermuslins

Sale Begins Tuesday.

Princess Slips or fine

naïssook with scalloped

edges, flower and spray

designs and ribbon draw

85c and \$1.65

Corset Covers of fine

naïssook with scalloped

edges, flower and spray

designs and ribbon draw

50c

Curtains and Draperies

Sale Begins Wednesday.

\$5.50 Scrim Curtains

in white and Arab colors

with eyelet and filet lace

motif forming insertion

outlined with insertion

and lace edge—sill

length, per pair.... \$3.50

Men's Haberdashery

Sale Begins Thursday.

\$2.00 Imported Bal-



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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

Eminent lawyers have gathered in Canada of late and gaily discussed the dignity of the law in all of its phases. It was really quite laughable considering the fact that right beneath their noses Canada was given an exhibition of the administration of the law in its most undignified phases according to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The brief stay of Harry Thaw in Canada seems to have upset the Dominion completely. The world has been treated to a series of performances—a legal nightmare, it might be termed, in the ring of vaudeville such as might have been looked for, perhaps, in the Fiji Islands, but hardly in an intelligent and progressive colony of Great Britain. Thaw entered Canada and was arrested. He resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to get him out of jail, but finding that he was in danger of falling into the hands of the immigration officials he withdrew them. Next, the constable who arrested him resorted to habeas corpus without the consent of Thaw and actually against his wishes. The marvelous decision was that the constable was legally in the right. Thaw was set free over the protests of his lawyers, and immediately the immigration officers grabbed him. They ordered his deportation, but a restraining order was issued from the courts at Montreal. Now of a sudden high authority overrides the courts, just waives them aside as of no account whatever, and the immigration officials are told to rush Thaw over the border into Vermont in spite of law or courts or anything else.

The whole thing, from the legal standpoint, is very much on a par with the Jerome poker incident. Jerome was caught gambling in public passing the time away playing cards in an automobile near a railway station. The justice of the peace who held him in jail was outspoken in his denunciations of Jerome; declared that he would make Jerome pay the penalty to the full, which was a year's term in jail. Shortly there bobs to the surface a magistrate of the neighborhood who ranks above the justice, and who in turn denounces the arrest of Jerome. The magistrate proceeds to usurp the authority

of the underling, holds court, discharges the prisoner and abjectly apologizes for the annoyance given him. Triumphantly Jerome walks forth a free man. As far as as the arrest was the hearing—or trial.

If Thaw has accomplished nothing else during his Canadian outing he has held up the laws of Canada to ridicule—or, rather, the administration of them. There has been nothing but trickery and deception on both sides, with a forcible ejection of Canada's undesirable guest for a windup of the legal vaudeville. From it all only one man emerges, with—what shall we call it, notoriety, fame, reputation?—and that is Peony-Ant Jerome, whose dubious appellation is likely to linger with him for a long time to come.

## SUFFER IN SILENCE

In the matter of bearing pain stoically and suffering in silence, man may learn useful lessons from the lower animals. Expecting no sympathy, an animal makes no effort to excite it, but generally accepts with apparent gratitude any efforts to alleviate its distress.

One of the most pathetic things is the manner in which the animal kingdom endures suffering, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Take horses, for instance, in battle. After the first shock of a wound they never go sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield it comes from their loneliness, their loss of that human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated animals.

“The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully but uncomplainingly.

The cat stricken with stick or stone or caught in some trap from which it knows its way to freedom crawls to some secret place and bears in silence pain which we could not endure.

Sheep and cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even common poultry endure intense agony without complaint.

The dove shot unto death, flies to some far-off bough and as it dies the silence is unbroken save the patter in the leaves of its own life tree.

The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake and in pitiful submission waits for death.

The eagle struck in midair, fights to the last against the fatal summons.

There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eye until the lids close them never to uncover again.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course the people are to be given to understand, as usual, that the football rules still make the game a whole lot safer to play.

It keeps some men busy remembering just which party they switched to last.

The man who is always busy talking about himself has at least the quality of being less harmless than the man who is always talking about somebody else.

We respectively refer the man who asked “what is coal for” to the man that charges 10 cents per bushel for it.

Thaw has found out where he is not wanted, and that is at least something.

Fate is reasonable after all. Just at the time when the price of meat is going out of sight along comes the announcement that meat has the quality of killing us before our time.

All is sympathy with the girl that didn't want to go home when home was Monessen.

Let the man who has been used to starting a balky horse by building a fire under him apply the same method for starting a balky automobile, and see if he isn't surprised at results.

It really matters little how Huerta's name is pronounced when we are tired of both him and his name.

When Walter Thomas was being taken to jail at Washington, he was in process of being caught in another county and being chased in fourteen

## PICKED UP IN PASSING AUTOMOBILE

## LICENSE LAW TO BE TESTED

Proud of the advancement his son had made at a certain Pennsylvania university, a Monongahela valley man was disclaiming to a group of friends some of the fine things about his son.

“Is he getting along all right at school?” one asked.

“Yes, indeed, he is,” he replied the fond father. “Why, that boy is one of the brightest fellows you ever saw. He just got his papers today showing where he had passed the refreshment class and was promoted.”

According to a Monessen physician relates the Friday Evening Call there is nothing healthier for a school boy or school girl to eat than apples.

“Do you know what you are eating?” asked the doctor of a citizen who was contentedly munching an apple.

“An apple, of course,” he replied.

“You are eating,” said the doctor, “albumen, sugar, gum, hemic acid, gallic acid, fiber, water and phosphorus.”

“I hope those things are good. They sound alarming.”

“Nothing could be better. You ate perhaps, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion.

Their acids drive out the noxious matters, if retained, render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus, of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable, removes the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. O, the ancients were not wrong when they esteemed the apple the food of the gods—the magic renewer of youth. I think I'll have an apple,” concluded the doctor.

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## NO DATE SET FOR OPENING OF THE B. & N. RAILROAD

No definite time for the operation of the Buchanan and Northern line has yet been set and the persons in the towns touched by the new line are asking questions about the cause of the delay. Nothing has ever been done regarding the freight or passenger rates and that seems to be indication that the time for the opening of the new road is far distant.

Major S. D. Brady, chief engineer of the Buchanan & Northern railroad at Morgantown, stated this week that he had no information as to the freight tariffs, or instructions as to the inauguration of traffic over the new railroad. The matter of freight rates, he said, was handled through the Pittsburg offices.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, leading spirit in the Little Giant's invasion of this section, is still enjoying the scenes in the Fatherland and is not expected back in Pittsburg for a month yet. In railroad circles, it is unofficially reported that there is not likely to be much doing until the colonel's return.

High officials of the Buchanan and Northern railroad in Fairmont let it be known that bids would be asked for within a short time for the extension of the line into Fairmont. It is the plan to have the bids tabulated and ready for Colonel Schoonmaker to act upon his return from Europe about the middle of October. Before work can be started on the extension however, it is necessary for the Fairmont city council to pass upon the railroad company's application for a right of way.

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Others. Not even a man with a pleasing personality like William Travers Jerome could beat that.

## FOR SURGEON

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and worth Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the primary election, I give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

S. L. Woodward

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully  
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

F. P. McCLOSKEY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

D. R. HORMELL

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

C. W. WELTNER

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

W. H. CALVERT

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

J. W. MATHIAS

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR COUNCIL

Charles S. Van Voorhis

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.



**Uncle Snooks Puzzled.**  
"What puzzles me," said Uncle Snooks, as he looked up from a book he was consulting, "is this: If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain, how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or a declivity? According to my dictionary here, the former is 'a slope up,' and the latter 'a slope down.' I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down."

**Loyalty an Essential.**  
Loyalty is one of the most important essentials to business success. We place this ahead of brains, ability or experience. While these are not only important, but absolutely necessary to secure the greatest success in one's chosen work, yet without loyalty of the absolutely dependable kind the employee's chance is greatly minimized.

**Hot Corn Bags.**  
An excellent substitute for the expensive hot water bottle of rubber is made by heating common field corn, shelled, in a pan in the oven. When thoroughly warmed, pour it into cloth bags, such as salt and sugar are packed in. These filled bags are light and pliable, and satisfactorily answer every purpose of the hot water bottle.—McCall's Magazine.

**Didn't Look Good to Her.**  
My five-year old niece went to a restaurant with me one day. I ordered some hash for both of us. When the waitress set it on the table my little niece kept looking at it. I asked her why she didn't eat and she replied, "Aunty, I don't eat anything that looks like a puzzle to me."—Chicago Tribune.

**Live Longer Nowadays.**  
Life insurance folk say, says the New York Telegraph, that the expectation of life nowadays is well above seventy, and that persons nowadays are supposed to live at least until they are eighty, and if they reach that age should last until they are ninety, and so on, and about five out of every two hundred persons should walk the earth for a century.

**Most Ungallant.**  
One of the most whimsical wills ever made is that of a bachelor of France who left all his property, amounting to a considerable inventory, to three ladies who had refused to marry him. He stated in the document: "These bequests I make to these ladies, for to them I owe all my earthly happiness."

**Where It Would Count.**  
"Darling," he murmured, as soon as they had been seated in the high priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the bill of fare. Shall I read it off to you?" "No," replied the dear girl, "just read it to the water."

**Purifying the Language.**  
The female red deer is known as a hind and not doe. The young red deer is also known not as a fawn but as a calf. These trifles are very shocking to sensitive ears.—London Spectator.

**More Likely.**  
"Now, I want a canary that will sing right away and sing what I like; one that won't get the pip or die the first week." "You don't want a canary, my friend. What you want is a music box."

**Beef of 1889 Still Fresh.**  
R. Whymper, writing in Knowledge, mentioned that a piece of beefsteak which his uncle, the late Edward Whymper, the Alpinist, sealed up in a vacuum in 1889, is still in a remarkably good state of preservation.

**One Kind of Declaration.**  
"I love you Estelle," he continued, "star of my soul. I loved you through opera-glasses at the opera . . . and I shall love no one else."—"Women I Have Loved," by Henry Orane.

**What Joy.**  
Legitimate actors may sneer, but the actor who acts to the "movies" has one privilege worth more than gold or precious stone—-he can see himself act.

**Too Fond of Giving Advice.**  
He gave advice and never quit. He tossed it round both far and nigh, and was annoyed when some of it flew back and hit him in the eye.

**He Couldn't Deny It.**  
"Sir!" she exclaimed when he kissed her; "you forgot yourself." "Possibly," he replied calmly; "but I can think of myself any old time. Just now you are occupying my undivided attention."—Boston Transcript.

**To Exchange Speakers.**  
Mrs. Alex. Tweedie of London and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, were at a luncheon in Chicago last week and agreed that it would be good for both countries if an exchange of speakers could be made. The taking of the first step was left to the Chicago Woman's club at the suggestion of Mrs. Pennybacker.

**Library Without Light.**  
The great national library of France, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid site, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

**National and State Banks.**  
National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

**Removing Stains.**  
Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

**Mixed Metaphor.**  
One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

**Appropriate Decoration.**  
"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

**First American Flag.**  
The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

**Inference Obvious.**  
Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgarian over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

**Why He Quit Working.**  
Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, an' the poor feller wot took the example worked so hard he died er nervous prostration."

**Wood Pulp Sponges.**  
Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results—Harper's Weekly.

**Slight Formality.**  
"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

**Her Diploma.**  
"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge.

**Willie's Advice.**  
"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

**Real Meaning of Phrase.**  
When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

**Play With Spirit.**  
Fogg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Fogg—That's so; it will never give up the ghost.

**The Family Horse.**  
A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

**Daily Thought.**  
After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

**Can Generally Find Company.**  
The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go lone some.



## Our Quarterly Remnant Sale

EVERY three months we have a rousing sale of remnants. This time we have an unusually large variety of high class merchandise at the very lowest prices.

This sale is especially timely as we have so many pieces that can be used for school dresses, etc.

### STAMP COUPON

During this sale this coupon entitles you to ten (10) extra

### Parke Stamps Free

with a purchase of 50c or over.  
Not good after September 20th.

Sale Commences Saturday,  
September 13th

**Kirk and Clark**  
THE ECONOMIC STORE

510-512 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

J. U. Kinder

Cut Flowers  
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**MRS. NEALER**

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiroprody

**READ THE MAIL**

**CALISTRI'S**

All Kinds of Ice Cream and Ices

Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes a Specialty

First Class Bakery

**CALISTRI'S**  
Both Phones



### Don't Let Habit Deny You the Good Things Of Life!

Are you fully and completely satisfied with the flour you are using? Whether you are or not there is a treat in store for you. This little 10-cent, 2-pound, Trial Sack of

## Marvel Flour

will convince you that it makes better bread—makes more delicious biscuit—makes cake of finer texture—makes more toothsome muffins and better pie crust than any flour you ever used.

Ask your grocer for the Trial Sack—2 pounds for 10 cents.

### It Is the Biggest Little Thing in the World Today

This little introductory 2-pound sack of Marvel Flour is making millions think—it is making millions of new Marvel Flour enthusiasts all over the globe.

**SOUVENIR FREE—A Kitchen Reminder given FREE to every purchaser of the 10-cent Trial Sack, worth twice what you pay for the Trial Sack**

Regular packing of Marvel Flour 24½ and 49 pound sacks; 200 pound barrels.

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## READ THE MAIL

## THEIR WEAPON OF DEFENSE

Mysterious Provision of Nature in the Case of Grasshoppers and Other Small Insects.

Everyone has been startled, on seizing a grasshopper, by having the animal throw off a quantity of "tobac-co-juice" from his mouth. Many insects throw off quantities of juice in this manner when they are attacked, some from the mouth, some from the "joints" on the abdomen, some from special points on the head, or other parts of the body. The juice thus emitted is generally some of the insect's blood, and its sudden discharge no doubt frequently causes the captor to loosen his hold, or to drop the prey altogether. Especially is this likely in the case of those insects that emit an acrid or a poisonous liquid, as for example the "Spanish fly" or cantharides beetle. It is not to be supposed that this discharge is in any sense a voluntary act on the part of the insect; it is a direct response to certain kinds of disturbance. In this respect the action may be compared to "death-feigning" in insects and other animals. In some insects, in which the juice is discharged from the soft parts of the abdominal segments, the juice is thrown off upon suitable stimulation even after the animal's head has been removed. This curious behavior is not confined to any one family of insects, but has been observed among several species of the grasshopper family, among ants, wasps and hornets, in members of the moth and butterfly family, in beetles, in true bugs and even among certain flies. The blood does not come to the surface through wounds caused by the disturbance; the opening is produced by sudden increase in blood pressure, at points that are especially thin and yielding. The first effect of the disturbance is to cause certain muscles to contract, thus increasing the pressure in the blood, leading to the bursting of the special ejection spots.

### Upper Burma Home of Ruby.

While certain qualities of rubies are widely distributed and found in Burma, Siam, Ceylon, Afghanistan, India, Brazil, Australia and the United States, the countries of Burma, Siam and Ceylon are beyond question commercially the more important. Just as this is true there rests but little if any doubt that Upper Burma, the Mogok section, furnishes the finest and largest supply.

### Oil Drilling by Hand.

Oil exists in great quantities in Siam, but the methods of securing it are exceedingly crude. The wells are not more than sixty feet deep and are dug by hand. The oil secured is that which is bailed from the bottom of the well by dippers on long sticks of bamboo. The oil is sold to the natives who live within calling distance of the wells.

**Three Babes Walked Fifteen Miles.**  
Three children—Ida Farrow, eight years old, Willie Farrow, five, and Linda Benton, six, of Petersborough—walked 15½ miles to Whaple Drove on recent Sunday to see their grandmother. The children, who undertook the journey unknown to their parents, arrived exhausted, and after being fed and rested were driven home again—London Mail.

**Novelist Plays Safe.**  
Dickens and Balzac, living before noveltists walked in fear of libel actions, took the name of their characters from above the shop doors of London and Paris. Mr. Frankfort Moore confesses to an equally easy, but safer method. He draws the names from tombstones. Dead men read no tales.

**Worth It.**  
"Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" "No, my lord, there is nothing I care to say; but if you'll clear away the tables and chairs for me to thrash my lawyer, you can give me a year or two extra."—Tit-Bits.

**That's the Question.**  
"Here is a story of a Chicago woman who says that present marriage laws make woman the slave of man," said the square-jawed matron as she looked up from the newspaper. "Why don't they enforce the law, then?" weekly asked Mr. Henpeck.—Buffalo Express.

**Wasn't Shocked.**  
"I saw you and your husband at the play last night, Mrs. Wedgecomb. How did you like it?" "I'm sorry we wasted our money on it. Several people told me I would be shocked, but I wasn't."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Not for Him.**  
"Some day," remarked the nice old gentleman, "you may be president of the United States." "Mebbe," replied the son of the very big business man, "but if they want me they will have to raise the salary."

**Disconcerting.**  
"We formed a club of girls sworn to marry no man commanding less than \$10,000 a year." "And what broke it up?" "A young fellow came along who was earning \$30 a week."—Buffalo Commercial.

**Early Parentage Best.**  
Of children born of parents at the age of 41, one-third die during the first year, while the rate of mortality among those born of parents between the ages of 21 and 30 is less than 8 per cent.

**Nancy Is for Rent.**  
In the window of an uptown bird store there is a sign that reads: "Nancy, our Angora cat, rented out by the hour or day. Warranted to kill every rat or mouse in your home."

**Right Away.**  
Orator—"Now, then, is there anybody in the audience who would like to ask a question?" Voice—"Yes, sir; how soon is the band going to play?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Great Guessing.**  
A man who undertakes to tell exactly what he is going to do and how he is going to do it has to be a wonderfully good guesser.—Washington Star.

**High Need of Animals and Men.**  
God had need of irrational animals to make use of appearances, but of us to understand the use of appearances.—Epictetus.

**Clean-Up.**  
He—"If I call pa 'pop,' why can't I call me 'mop'?" She—"If you do, she'll wipe the floor with you."—Judge.

## ORDERED, AND WAS CEEYED

Natural Masculine Exercise of Authority Acceded by Small Boy's Playmate.

They were about six years old. They were climbing along an old stone wall. At least she was. He did not seem to get the combination very well. He stood on the sidewalk and watched her, making occasional abortive attempts himself to scale to the position she had attained, but unable to accomplish much. Finally by the time she got down on the sidewalk and hopped him how. A ledge ran along the wall. She helped him up on to this, showed him how to grasp an upper molding and then how to cling close, sliding slowly along with the inspiring feeling of accomplishing the impossible and the delightful sensation of danger in the process.

Having started him on the circuit of the wall, she climbed up to her former position. In a few moments he overtook her. "Get down," he commanded, "so I can pass." She protested. She had been up there first. He should get down and climb up again ahead of her if he wished to pass, or else he should not hurry so much. "Get down" was his only comment. After some futile remonstrances she let herself drop down to the sidewalk. He passed quickly along without looking at her or so much as a thank you. She watched him a moment. Then she clambered up the wall again and meekly followed him. And the author, observing them from the window of her flat across the way, had an idea for her new novel.—New York Press.

### OLD MAGAZINE COMES BACK

Revival in Paris of Fashion Journal That Once Exerted a Remarkable Influence.

After being dead for 73 years, a paper which exercised extraordinary influence in the Paris of the past has come to life again. It is called *Le Journal des Dames et des Modes* and, after its long sleep, appears once more in the same form, the same type and on the same paper as in the fifth year of the republic.

The paper was founded by a certain Pierre de la Mesangere, who had been destined for the priesthood, but was turned out of the seminary, where he taught dogma, at the revolution. He came to Paris to try to earn his living, and abandoned theology to rule the mode by prescribing the cut of men's coats and the trimmings of women's hats.

The *Journal des Dames* continued to appear until 1835, and it calmly pursued its mission, regardless of political confusion and social upheaval. The empire is in ruins, the old monarchy takes its place, disappears, and is restored; Charles X. is dethroned and Louis Philippe takes the vacant throne. None of these bagatelles troubled the *Journal des Dames*. It had more serious affairs to deal with.

**Poetry and Music.**  
If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

## SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for

one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md.—"My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work."—Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

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I am a woman.

I know what a woman's sufferings.

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I will mail, free of charge, my free treatise with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want all women to be happy, to live at home without the help of a doctor. Men, I mean, not all women's sufferings. What we women know ourselves, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is safe and sure for Leucorrhea or Watery Discharge, Operation, Bleeding or Falling of the womb, Puffiness, Scanty or Faulty Flow, Ulcerous Disease of the womb; also the pains in back and head, bearing down from the womb, cramping up the sides, melancholy, desire to cry, fits, flushed, weariness, misery, and bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex.

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We received a new line of silks this week and they make a beautiful showing. You can see just what you want for trimming for waists, dresses, etc.

There's a complete variety of colors in messalines, poplins, crepe de chene, brocades and other silks.

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27 in Silk Ratine.....	60c
25 in Brocade Silk.....	\$1.00
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40 in. Brocade Crepe	\$1.25
40 in. Pine Tree Poplin	\$1.25
42 in. Mandasian Crepe, in colors, Navy, Copenhagen and Brown.....	\$2.00
40 in. Egypt Silk, Copenhagen.....	\$2.00
27 in. Pine Tree Bengaline for waists and trimmings.....	\$1.00
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WANTED—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at City Grocery, Fifth and Washington avenue. 52-t2

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WANTED—for dancing class in Charleroi. Pianist, violinist, sapphionist. Winter season. 30 weekly engagements. J. V. Sexton, Sipe street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa. 53-t1

FOR RENT—Large, light airy front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen, 519 Washington. 50-t3

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue. 46tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale Tuesday Sept. 16 between 1 and 2 o'clock. All household furniture to be sold. Mrs. D. F. Mathers, Lock No. 4, Pa. 53-t2

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Cheap for cash. First class shape. C. H. Rauschenberg, Coyle Theatre. 53-t2

LOST—Between Second street, Charleroi and Monessen, filled stamp book and merchants S. and H. pad. Finder will receive reward by returning to G. T. Barger. 52-t1

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER TODD AT HOME TO VOTE

State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd, of Harrisburg, is here with Mrs. Todd to visit over Sunday with friends. They will remain until after Todd having come home to vote. Todd having come home to vote.

See the season's latest in millinery. Spidel's opening Sept. 17 and 18, 403 McKean avenue. 53-t5

## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Laugh Day, which happened to be Wednesday at the Star theatre was rich in comedies that made up a most spicy program and added to the exceptionally good program of this week. Manager Tom B. Cowan on this date had as his leading features "Tell Tale Light," "Foreign Spy" by the American Film company and "The Wager." On Thursday "The Banshee" a Kaybee drama in two reels telling a story of patriotism was featured. Also on Thursday Mutual Weekly, No. 28, showing illustrations of occurrences that the general public reads about every day was an attractive film. Earlier in the week on Tuesday, the Thanhouser picture "Crepe Bonnet," "The Toy" a Majestic film and "Train on Fire" a Lux film were among the good pictures.

On Saturday "Truth in the Wilderness" is scheduled. Manager Tom B. Cowan who formerly operated the Star, having just taken over the popular picture house is conducting it after his usual up-to-the-minute method and it has been noticeable that the crowds have been growing. He carefully selects his picture service. From this time forth he will conduct the Star together with his theatres in Monongahela, Donora and

Monessen. Independent film service is used with most interesting pictures as the result.

### LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"Back to the Primitive," a Lubin drama, "The Rise and Fall of McDoo," a Biography comedy and "The Missionary's Triumph" a Pathé drama, are the three features the Lyric theatre will show today. All the pictures are virtually headliners and taken as a whole they constitute a remarkably good program.

### ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

On Monday evening, Sept. 15th, there will be revealed at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, a play that has marked a new field of endeavor in theatricals. It is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which is being sent on tour this season by Winthrop Ames who produced it in his dainty "Little Theatre," West Forty-fourth street, New York, last winter where it delighted the children, whose amusement Mr. Ames had in mind when presenting it. Philadelphia is the only city outside of Manhattan, that has so far been privileged to witness this singularly charming play.

### PITT—PITTSBURG.

Beginning next Monday afternoon, during the week of September 15, the Pitt Players will present at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburgh for the first time in stock, Marian Fairfax's de-

lightful three-act comedy, "The Chaperon," in which Maxine Elliott starred several seasons ago with conspicuous success. It was this play, in fact, that Miss Elliott chose to dedicate her beautiful little theatre in New York, which now bears her name.

### GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Twelve acts, each a star and each an international favorite, will comprise a feast of fun and flow of art in the way of high class vaudeville in the Grand Opera House during the week beginning Monday afternoon, Sept. 15th, twice a day. Harry Davis, who has already signalized the young season by presenting two unrivaled bills, promises to eclipse both of them with his galaxy of attractions for the forthcoming week.

### DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

For the week beginning Monday afternoon Sept. 15 and twice daily, at the Duquesne Theatre, Harry Davis announces a stupendous presentation of George M. Cohan's funniest and most successful musical comedy, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway;" Mr. Cohan has repeatedly tried to evolve another musical comedy that would equal this in popularity, but has never been able to do so.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11 o'clock. At this service the regular offering will be taken for the cause of education and will be deposited in blue envelopes. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school, subject of Sermon, "Church Unity," at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. Subject of sermon, "The City's Officials." On Sunday September 21 the church will observe rally day and a full attendance is desired. Throughout the following week rally services will be held each evening with such well-known men as the following to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Dr. Hall the noted evangelist of Braddock, Rev. Dr. Mansell, Belle Vernon and Rev. Dr. Staples of McKeesport. Every body welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Immortality of Our Lord." Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Favorite Verses in the Gospel." Leader—Austin Stahlman. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "In Touch With the Infinite." At the morning service there will be baptism of children. Strangers and those without a church home are invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

### Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Subject of discourse, "The Duty of Reference to the Divine Will." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Jacob's Dream." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 7. Subject, "Christian Culture." Leader, Miss Alma Higgins. Visitors are cordially welcomed. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45 a.m. Subject, "The Open Book." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evening worship at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Holy Communion." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, minister.

### Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Subject of discourse, "The Augsburg Confession." Luther league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, Pastor.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will show a distinctive line of fall hats at her Millinery opening, today, September 13th, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 52-t2

### Dippy Weather Dope

The melancholy days have come. The saddest sure for years; The weather man's a poor dumb brute. He nigh moves us to tears.

## Fall Millinery Opening

September 17 and 18

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## WATER FAMINE SAID TO EXIST ALONG RAILROAD

### CLERK-CARRIER TESTS LISTED

### FOR CHARLEROI

An examination for Clerk-carrier for the Charleroi post office will be held here on Saturday September 27. The examination will be in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and reading addresses.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty. Eligibles resulting from this examination who were under 21 years of age on the date of the examination will not be certified for filling vacancies in the position of assistant postmaster.

Male applicants for the post office service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat.

All applications must be in the hands of the district secretary not later than the hour of closing on September 23. For application blank and "Instructions to Applicants," applicants are to address the secretary of the board of United States civil-service examiners at the post office at the place of employment or the place of examination named above, or the district secretary of the third district, Post Office building, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Callahan of East Liverpool, Ohio is visiting with friends in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Piper have returned from Atlantic City and Mrs. Piper left this morning for New Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Piper have returned from their vacation visit. Rev. Duty has been absent a month sojourning in Maryland along Chesapeake Bay.

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## MEETING OF SEALERS IS ANNOUNCED

Sealers of weights and measures from fifty cities and counties of Pennsylvania, having such officials, have been summoned to meet at the capitol on September 23, for a convention for discussion of the new laws relative to their offices and duties and of the problems they encounter in enforcement.

James Sweeney, chief of the state bureau of standards, has announced that the speakers will be Louis A. Fisher, chief of the division of weights and measures of the federal government; Dr. Fritz Reichmann, superintendent of weights and measures of New York and William L. Waldron, superintendent in New Jersey.

It is expected that steps to insure uniform enforcement of the laws and to clarify some puzzling situations will be taken. There are many provisions in the new laws that will cause different conditions from last year, especially the new commodities act.

## BIGAMY HEAR AGAINST EVANS IS POSTPONED

Justice J. F. Carmichael of Washington has granted a continuance in the case of Thomas E. Evans, ranchman of Wagner, South Dakota, who is charged with bigamy. Evans was to have been given a hearing Friday, at 10 o'clock, but on account of the failure to be present of Julia Evans, of Greenwood, S. D., who claims to be Evans' lawful wife, and is an important witness, continuance was granted until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Chief of Police J. D. Bumgarner said that word had been received from Julia Evans that she was coming to Washington, with sufficient evidence that she is Evans' wife.

Evans came to Washington some weeks ago and after a whirlwind courtship married Anna Margaret Amos, an orphan girl. His arrest followed the receipt of word from Julia Evans that he had married her and later deserted her.

## SURPRISE GIVEN FOR REV. STANLEY

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley were tendered a surprise by friends from Donora at their home on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. At 8 o'clock the party, consisting of sixteen members of the Donora Baptist congregation and friends tramped in on Rev. and Mrs. Stanley. They brought with them a purse that had been made up for Rev. Stanley by the Donora congregation. A presentation speech was made by J. Kelly and Rev. Stanley responded.

Robert Worthington has gone to Chambersburg, where he will spend his vacation.

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Deeds Recorded.

September 1, 1913—Jerome E. Van Voorhis of Charleroi, to Martha E. Martin of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 70.11 feet on Fourth street; consideration \$800.

August 30, 1913—T. D. William on et ux, Charleroi, to S. C. Faddis, Waynesburg, lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Lookout avenue; considerate \$1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hardesty, aged 26, the wife of L. F. Hardesty, of Speers, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock. She had been ill a week, following an operation. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home at Speers. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Her husband and four children survive. The family lived at the corner of McKean avenue and Eighth street, moving from there a few weeks ago to Speers. One of the girls, a mere tot, is just recovering from injuries received some time ago at Eighth street when she was struck by an automobile.

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## OUR GREAT 9 CENT SALE AND SEASON WIND UP

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, MONDAY, SEPT. 15, TUESDAY, SEPT. 16  
Only Four Days Selling Extraordinary Nine Cent Values and the Final Cuts on Summer Goods. Come Early and Get Your Share.

Its the final wind up sale on all summer articles and the price cutting knife has cut into the prices very deep--the last and heaviest cuts are made for these four days only--Prices cut awfully on summer wearables. Special reduction rule all over the store, but we hold these prices only while the stock lasts.

### 9 Cents

**9c** Will buy 12c and 15c Silkaline during this sale.  
**9c** Will buy our best 12 1-2c dress Gingham.  
**9c** Will buy 15c colored Draperies during this sale.  
**9c** Will buy a bleached Turkish Towel 20 dozen go at this price.  
**9c** Will buy you a fringed linen Towel. Only three dozen to sell.  
**9c** Will buy plain Four-In-Hand Ties during this sale.  
**9c** Will buy Men's knit Four-In-Hand Ties.  
**9c** Will buy one yard of very pretty Ribbon, extra wide, several colors.  
**9c** Will buy a Baby all over Apron, only one dozen to sell.  
**9c** Will buy a good big Comb 8 1-2 inches either black or white.  
**9c** Will buy a Childs Beaded Purse during this sale.  
**9c** Will buy 3 school Tablets, an extra bargain at this time.  
**9c** Will buy 15c Baby hose in blue, pink brown and other colors.  
**9c** Will buy Children's colored lisle Hose worth 25c slightly soiled.  
**9c** Will buy Children's school Hose, good quality all sizes.  
**9c** Will buy Children's odd Vests and Parts, worth from 15c to 25c.  
**9c** Will buy a card of Fancy Buttons. Worth more than double.

Special sale of Middy and Balkan Blouses. \$1.00 values, Clearance price ..... .57c  
Special value in White Lawn Waists \$1.00 value ..... .67c  
One lot Waists specially reduced to ..... .95c  
One lot light colored House Dresses, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale price ..... .79c

### Wash Dresses Reduced

Wash Dresses simply must go. The knife goes in deeper than ever. It's your last chance to make savings. One big lot of dresses for our last cut price sale. Further reduced from \$2.98 and \$1.95 to sale price ... \$1.35

NINE CENTS WILL DO WONDRS here on these four days. We have goodly quantities but there will be a rush for some of these splendid bargains, so come the first day if possible. Closing out all summer goods at the heaviest cuts of the season. Dont overlook the importance of the special sale items in wearables.

## J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth and McKean Charleroi's Live Store

Charleroi, Pa.

### IMPROVEMENTS

#### ARE MONUMENTS

(Continued from First Page.)

begin employment with the W. H. Hamilton Bottle company, having secured a responsible position at the local factory. He was located with this company in all 27 years, or until the time that the company closed its plant in Charleroi.

For some years after coming here, Capt. Hein was a "private in the ranks." He took a deep interest in borough affairs and in view of this fact was called upon to make the run for council. Elected to one term he was influenced to make the run the second time and was again elected, parent. But going back over his record is absolute and undeniable proof. It is understood that the Captain of affairs and above all as an able man invites inspection of his record and he would certainly not do this.

During four years that were the most productive in public improvements in the history of Charleroi, cut man and a good citizen. What

Capt. Hein was president of council. This was the year when the streets were made beautiful through extensive paving. So much was done for the town during that period that recounting of deeds would be difficult. Capt. Hein helped to secure the improvement of a large majority of the streets of Charleroi, to say nothing of his endeavors to obtain the very best water service and the very best sewerage system. No one who has been familiar with the workings of council during the last ten years doubts Capt. Hein, for they know him and his labors.

That Capt. Hein will make a good burgess for the borough, if elected, there is not the shadow of a doubt. To meet him and to talk with him for five minutes convinces one of that fact, so many are the qualities apparent. But going back over his record is absolute and undeniable proof. It is understood that the Captain of affairs and above all as an able man invites inspection of his record and he would certainly not do this.

Everybody knows him as a clean-

more could be desired?

52-1 ONE WHO KNOWS.

### LOVER

Frank Harrison and Samuel Hopewell spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Curt Pithner and family spent Sunday with friends at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bonnell of near Warren, Ohio are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Allman is ill of quinsy.

Mrs. Frank Harrison of near Rogers school house spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Mrs. Lacy Murphy of West Pike Run who was visiting her sons, Jas. and William Murphy of Charleroi, has returned home.

The condition of Mrs. Hiram Han-

n who is ill remains about the same.

Miss Marie Carson who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh last week is improving as well as could be expected.

A large crowd attended a party at the home of Paul Hugus Thursday evening.

The fall fads and fancies, Stew-

### AMONG THE THEATRES

#### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A comedy, "A New Way to Win a Girl" was a feature at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday of this week. There were several other comedies during the week of interest among them being "The Crook Question," "Theodora" a Warner film was a picture detailing a Roman tragedy on Thursday night. Among the dramas were "The Trail of the Serpent," an Imp; "Campaigning with Caesar," "Matting," "Van's Dut," and "The Snakes," a two-reel picture.

#### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

How a newly married couple tried to plan and provide good living and an enjoyable life for an aged couple, the parents of the young man, and how they failed through adopting present day methods when the old fashioned couple preferred to live in an old fashioned way, was told this week in a picture play at the Palace theatre, "Home Sweet Home." The conclusion of the drama pictures the old couple happy in their old home, the younger ones having "seen the light."

The production was a two-reel Lubin. "The Sixth Commandment" was an interesting Vitagraph drama presented on Monday night.

"The Intruder," a most entertaining love tale was produced on Wednesday in two reels.

On Saturday Manager Barnhart has booked a three-reel special, "The Mansion of Asking Hearts."

Decorating has been started at the Palace to put the theatre in shape for the beginning of the fall vaudeville season on October 2.

The interior of the theatre will be decorated with a pretty combined color effect, in which cream and sky blue with gold trimming will predominate.

Manager Barnhart is planning to secure only the very best in vaudeville this season.

#### LYRIC—CHARLEROI

That they might have time to reform the town a man and his wife entirely neglected their home with the result that their son started towards a drunkard's grave, and their daughter fell.

Their reform intentions were good but they failed to obey the proverb to "begin at home."

This is in brief the story told in one of the most interesting pictures of the entire week at the Lyric theatre,

"The Reformers." It occupied the boards with the Pathé Weekly on Wednesday night.

The Pathé Weekly was a complete reproduction in picture of the numerous happenings from all parts of the world.

"By Unseen Hands," a two part detective

story was one of the features of the fore part of the week.

Friday night's show is to be "Bronchic Bill," and "The Navajo Maid," and by special request the famous Selig wild animal picture "Alone in the Jungle" will be shown.

Manager Penman has booked one of the most famous Bible pictures ever produced, "From Man-

ger to the Cross" for production on

October 20 and 21. Acted in Palestine and in Egypt this Kalem picture

is one of the most realistic and has

been seen and approved not only by

the people generally, but by hundreds

of ministers who have seen it.

#### SPECIAL PURCHASE IN LADIES' SUITS

When on our last buying trip to New York we were able to make some exceptional Suit purchases for spot cash and we are going to sell them to you on the same low basis. We consider them the best suits for little money we've ever brought to the town. These came in black, blue, open, brown and some mixtures and fancies. Neatly tailored and trimmed. There are two particular lots and the special prices are \$13.75 and \$16.75

Handsome Suits, splendid value. Only during these four days and then they go at their regular prices. The newest of these suits for a quick sale.

### COUNTY ENGINEERS

#### RUSHED BY WORK

The civil engineers employed by the Washington county commissioners are unusually busy at present, their presence being required frequently at the points in the county, where road improvement is in progress and at several bridge sites where abutments are being constructed and other work is being carried on. The commissioners' office is a busy place at present where upwards of 30 clerks are kept employed, some from early morning until late at night in the preparation of ballots for the primary election of next Tuesday.

### PHILLIP FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph and Mary Phillips who settled in Chester county in 1755 and whose four sons served as officers throughout the Revolutionary War, will be held Saturday at the Peters Creek Baptist Church, Library, where the eldest son, David Phillips, served as pastor for over 40 years. The Phillips family is one of the oldest and largest in Western Pennsylvania and it is expected several hundred members will attend the reunion. The Phillips family of Charleroi are descendants of these people and will probably attend the reunion.

The fall fads and fancies, Stew-

### CHARLEROI HIGH FOOTBALL MEN HARD AT WORK

With eight of last year's team as a nucleus and with a number of heavy freshmen from which to pick, the Charleroi high school football team has bright prospects this fall. Coach S. R. Grim, late of Washington and Jefferson has started practice with 20 candidates on hands and daily is giving the aspirants for places hard drilling. This fall's schedule will contain games with some of the best high schools and preparatory schools in the entire Western Pennsylvania section.

The eight from last year's team that will go to make up the bulk of this fall's organization are: Stahlman, E. Lowstuter, Hugus, Wagner, Gant, Malcolm, Speers and Smith. Pollock and H. Carson, also of last year's team will be available.

Among the new ones that are trying out for places on the team are Dolan, E. Wagner, Richey and Jeffries. Among the first games will probably be one with the Washington high school on the Charleroi field.

### HORMELL FAMILY REUNION

(Continued from First Page)

John, Jr. William died in 1827. John Hormell, Sr., the original owner of the land left no lineal descendants.

John Hormell, Jr., was born in 1801 and obtained the old homestead by purchase. He was still living on the place in 1882 at the time of his death. Two of his younger sons, Robert and Nathan, enlisted September 5, 1861 in Company H. of the 7th Pennsylvania cavalry. Robert served until September 1865 and Nathan obtained his discharge April 30, 1862. Both were married and left lineal descendants.

At the first reunion on Thursday there were two daughters and one son of John Hormell present, being the oldest living members of the Hormell family. They are Mrs. Katherine Wolfe of Centerville, Mrs. Mary Brock, of Smock, and Harrison H. Hormell of Brownsville.

The Hormell family is essentially a Washington county family, and more of the connection are located in this county than in any other locality. Many live in Fayette county, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties contain several of the name and a few live in Ohio. Quite a number live in the west.

Those present from Charleroi were: John T. Hormell and family, R. L. Hormell and family, Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hormell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, D. R. Hormell and family, Mrs. Margaret Hormell and daughter.

Coroner James T. Heffran has sent the transcript and a copy of the recommendations in the death of John Juglar of Webster to District Attorney W. T. Dom, of Westmoreland county, where Frank Juglar, a brother of the dead man is under arrest.

It is believed that Juglar met death as a result of injuries inflicted by an assailant with intent to kill.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean have returned home after a visit with his brother A. C. McLean in Cleveland.

A number of Charleroi young people attended the dance given at Eldora park Thursday evening by the Alumni association of the Monongahela high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormell of Youngstown, Ohio, were here for the reunion of the Hormell family Thursday and will visit until Sunday with friends.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 268 Mail office. 48-1f

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply at 409 Lincoln avenue. 49-12

WANTED—Boys 14 years of age and over. Good wages. Short hours. Steady employment. Factory starts in full Friday, Sept. 12. Apply at factory, foot of Tenth street, Charleroi. Imperial Glass company. 49-14

WANTED—3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at City Grocery, Fifth and Washington avenue. 52-12

WANTED—Children's sewing. Mrs. Spears, Bell phone 43W, Charleroi. 52-15

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 403 Lincoln avenue. 52-12

FOR RENT—Large, light airy front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. 519 Washington. 59-13p

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue. 16f

LOST—Between Second street, Charleroi and Monessen, filled stamp book and merchants S. and H. pad. Finder will receive reward by returning to G. T. Barger. 52-11

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Anna Bukrop and Nettie Leisman of Louisville, Ky., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brickner, of Washington a venue left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Kraessig. From thence they will return to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and baby, Emily are visiting in Brownsville with relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson went to McKeesport today to visit with friends.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher was a visitor in Pittsburgh Thursday evening.

The funeral occurred this afternoon of Phillipine Cerezo, aged seven months, infant child of Mrs. Phillipine Cerezo of 728 Fallowfield avenue. Death was due to pneumonia.

Miss Lulu Trew is expected home this evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hunt in Uniontown.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Paxton of Harrisburg are visiting at the home of their son, Carl Paxton.

Mrs. A. G. Wattens and children, left Thursday for Rices Landing after visiting with Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and Mrs. Albert Strauser.

Mrs. W. F. Haggerly spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Minnigan of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

Jasper Rockwell has gone to Kentucky.

Mrs. J. C. Bry

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, "ALONE IN THE JUNGLE" AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TO-DAY, THREE OTHER GOOD PICTURES

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ONE CENT

## SIX ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT FOR COUNCIL

Specimen Sheets Show  
Where Fight Will be  
Centered

### Reception Tendered

Forty-Seventh Wedding An-  
niversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. B. Paxton Remembered

Samuel B. Paxton, of California,  
who is now connected with the State  
Department at Harrisburg, and Mrs.  
Paxton were tendered a reception at  
the Paxton home in California by  
their children and grand children on  
Friday night. The affair was in honor  
of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Twenty-seven were present at the af-

fair. The couple was presented with  
Only one name will appear for assessor.

In the county offices for county  
controller will appear the one name,  
T. J. Underwood and J. C. Sutherland

will be the only name to appear for  
the nomination for recorder of deeds.

For director of the poor there will be  
two contestants, R. C. Buchanan of

Washington and George E. Adams, of

Washington. J. Warren Vankirk of

South Franklin will be the only can-

didate for jury commissioner, there  
being but one to vote upon and Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela will

be the only candidate for member of  
the state committee, with only one  
to vote upon.

So far as the placing of names is  
concerned in the fight for burgess  
Charles O. Frye will have a decided  
advantage, coming first. The move-

ment to have his name on the ticket  
was a movement of his friends and he  
is not even doing any personal work.

Capt. John K. Hein, ex-president of  
council comes second and R. J. White-

head, who is sure of a large vote  
whether he gets the nomination or  
not, comes third. I. R. Blythe comes

first in the list for tax collector, Fred

W. Brady second, Taylor Foreman

third and John W. Mathias fourth.

For school director, H. J. Booth is

first, J. M. Hill and Lee Showers

third.

W. H. Calvert secures the advan-

tage of position in the council con-

test with D. R. Harmel second. Rod-

erick S. Moody is third, F. P. Mc-

Closkey, follows him, with Charles S.

Van Voorhis and Charles W. Whetner

completing the list.

The Republicans have failed to get  
any names on the ticket for auditor,

so candidates for this place will have

to be voted for by the "sticker" sys-

tem.

**SOMETHING TO  
BE REMEMBERED**

Rod S. Moody is a Republican can-

didate for Council. He is not follow-

ing the lead of some of the other as-

pirants of the same party in making

an open political fight for the nomina-

tion and I feel that his qualifications

are such that he should be brought to

the attention of the Republican voters.

He is an electrician by trade and

has had special experience in elec-

tric lighting. He has had consider-

able experience in civil engineering,

paving work, sewer work, and build-

ing in general and his knowledge

along these lines is such that he

would be of valuable assistance in

borough work.

He is a property owner having re-

53-11 A Friend of Rod S. Moody.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht ..... Charleroi

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Eminent lawyers have gathered in Canada of late and gavelly discussed the dignity of the law in all of its phases. It was really quite remarkable considering the fact that right beneath their noses Canada was given an exhibition of the administration of the law in its most undignified phases according to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The brief stay of Harry Thaw in Canada seems to have upset the Dominion completely. The world has been treated to a series of performances—a legal nightmare, it might be termed, in the lingo of vaudeville—such as might have been looked for, perhaps, in the Fiji Islands, but hardly in an intelligent and progressive colony of Great Britain. Thaw entered Canada and was arrested. He resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to get him out of jail, but finding that he was in danger of falling into the hands of the immigration officials he withdrew them. Next, the constable who arrested him resorted to habeas corpus without the contest of Thaw and actually against his wishes. The marvelous decision was that the constable was legally in the right. Thaw was set free over the protests of his lawyers, and immediately the immigration officers grabbed him. They ordered his deportation, but a restraining order was issued from the courts at Montreal. Now of a sudden high authority overrides the courts, just waives them aside as of no account whatever, and the immigration officials are told to rush Thaw over the border into Vermont in spite of law or courts or anything else.

The whole thing, from the legal standpoint, is very much on a par with the Jerome poker incident. Jerome was caught gambling in public—passing the time away playing cards in an automobile near a railway station. The justice of the peace who had him in jail was notorious in denunciations of Jerome; declared that he would make Jerome pay the penalty to the full, which was a year's term in jail. Shortly there bobs to the surface a magistrate of the middle class who ranks above the police and who in turn denounces the justice of the peace.

It really matters little how Huerta's name is pronounced when we are tired of both him and his name. When Walter Thomas was being taken to jail at Washington, he was in process of being caught in another country, and being chased in fourteen

of the underling, holds court, discharges the prisoner and abjectly apologizes for the annoyance given him. Triumphantly Jerome walks forth a free man. As farcical as the arrest was the hearing—or trial.

If Thaw has accomplished nothing else during his Canadian outing he has held up the laws of Canada to ridicule—or, rather, the administration of them. There has been nothing but trickery and deception on both sides, with a forcible ejection of Canada's undesirable guest for a windup of the legal vaudeville. From it all only one man emerges with—what shall we call it, notoriety, fame, reputation?—and that is Perry-Anto Jerome, whose dubious appellation is likely to linger with him for a long time to come.

## SUFFER IN SILENCE

In the matter of bearing pain stoically and suffering in silence, man may learn a lesson from the lower animal. Expecting no sympathy, an animal accepts with apparent gratitude any efforts to alleviate its distress.

One of the most pathetic things is seen in the animal kingdom. A dog endures suffering, says a writer, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Take horses, for instance, in battle. After the first shock of a wound they make no sound. They bear the pain without a groan, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield it comes from their loneliness, their loss of that human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated animals.

The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully but uncomplicatedly.

The cat stricken with st. d'or, stone, caught in some trap from which it knows its way to freedom, crawls to me secret place and bears it—endure pain which we could not endure.

Sheep and cattle meet the knife of the butcher's knife without a sound and even common poultry endure infinite agony without complaint.

The dove shot unto death flies to some far-off bough and as it dies the silence is unbroken save the patter on the leaves of its own life bough. The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake and in pitiful submission waits for death.

The eagle struck in mid-air, fights to the last against the fatal invasions. There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eye until the lids close them over to uncover again.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course the people are to be given to understand, as usual, that the football rules still make the game a whole lot safer to play.

It keeps some men busy remembering just which party they switched to last.

The man who is always busy talking about himself has at least the quality of being less harmless than the man who is always talking about somebody else.

We respectively refer the man who asked "what is coal for" to the man that charges 10 cents per bushel for it.

Thaw has found out where he is not wanted, and that is at least something.

Fate is reasonable after all. Just at the time when the price of meat is going out of sight along comes the announcement that meat has the quality of killing us before our time.

All is sympathy with the girl that didn't want to go home when home was Monessen.

Let the man who has been used to starting a balky horse by building a fire under him apply the same method for starting a balky automobile and see if he isn't surprised at results.

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When Walter Thomas was being taken to jail at Washington, he was in process of being caught in another country, and being chased in fourteen

## PICKED UP IN PASSING AUTOMOBILE

## LICENSE LAW TO BE TESTED

Proud of the advancement his son had made at a certain Pennsylvania university, a Monongahela valley man was disclaiming to a group of friends some of the fine things about his son.

"Is he getting along all right at school?" one asked.

"Yes, indeed, he is," he replied the fond father. "Why, that boy is one of the brightest fellows you ever saw. He just got his papers today showing where he had passed the refreshment class and was promoted."

According to a Monesson physician, relates the Friday Evening Call there is nothing healthier for a school boy or school girl to eat than apples.

"Do you know what you are eating?" asked the doctor of a citizen who was contentedly munching an apple.

"An apple, of course," he replied.

"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, hale a cid, malic acid fiber water and phosphorus."

"I hope those things are good. They sound alarming."

"Nothing could be better. You ate perhaps, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chyle material caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion.

Their acids drive out the venous matter, if strained, render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus, of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable, renews the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. Of, the ancients were not wrong when they esteemed the apple the food of the gods—the magic renewer of youth.

I think I'll have an apple," concluded the doctor.

## TELEPHONE MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED BY STATE COMMISSION

An announcement was made today that the Public Service Commission would give a hearing on September 23 in the telephone schedule which it has proposed for the state. It is probable that the final objections will be heard then and the commission take up consideration of the arguments against it.

The commission also announced that a hearing would be held in October in the matter of five contracts of municipalities with public service corporations, the law requiring that hearings be held before such contracts are approved.

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## NO DATE SET FOR OPENING OF THE B. & N. RAILROAD

No definite time for the operation of the Buckhannon and Northern line, has yet been set and the persons in the towns touched by the new line are asking questions about the cause of the delay.

Nothing has ever been done regarding the freight or passenger rates and that seems to be indication that the time for the opening of the new road is far distant.

Major S. D. Brady, chief engineer of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad at Morgantown, stated this week that he had no information as to the freight tariffs, or instructions as to the inauguration of traffic over the new railroad. The matter of freight rates, he said, was handled through the Pittsburg offices.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, leading spirit in the Little Giant's invasion of this section, is still enjoying the scenes in the Fatherland and is not expected back in Pittsburg for a month yet. In railroad circles, it is unofficially reported that there is not likely to be much doing until the colonel's return.

High officials of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad in Fairmont let it be known that bids would be asked for within a short time for the extension of the line into Fairmont. It is the plan to have the bids tabulated and ready for Colonel Schoonmaker to act upon his return from Europe about the middle of October. Before work can be started on the extension however, it is necessary for the Fairmont city council to pass upon the railroad company's application for a right of way.

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All is sympathy with the girl that didn't want to go home when home was Monesson.

## FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for Burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and borough for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the primary election, I give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,  
S. L. Woodward

## CONSIDERATION OF RAILROAD PASS IMMEDIATELY POSTPONED

The Pennsylvania public service commission in a statement has stated that it will not take up the question of railroad passes until after January 1. The board says the act creating does not become effective until then. A committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sought information on the question.

The question of passes is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the state. People who have studied the question thoroughly are of the opinion that under the new law families of employees of railroads will be debared from free transportation. This courtesy is now extended to them.

## MAN ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD ARE WORDS OF REV. ZAHNISER

"God has a plan for every life and man will be held accountable for a failure to fulfill His highest purpose concerning him." These were the words of Rev. A. D. Zahniser at the Free Methodist text services Friday night. He was speaking on the subject "Accountability and Personal Responsibility" taking his text from Genesis 4:9. The speaker showed that man is accountable for sins and all their attendant results as well as all the sins of omission which far outnumber the real sins of transgression.

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## RAILROAD BORROWED STREET, SAYS ELCO; FORGOT TO RETURN IT

The case of the borough of Elco, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, an action to compel the defendant company to replace a street at the south end of the borough which they are alleged to have appropriated, will be aired in court for the second time. This action was brought some time ago but when it reached the court it was non-suited because the attorneys for the municipality had brought action against the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleson Railroad company when it should have been the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The corrected papers have now been prepared and the case is again ready for presentation.

MONONGAHELA

## TO JOIN PRESS SOCCER LEAGUE

A movement is on foot in Monongahela to organize a soccer football team to enter the Pittsburgh Press league this fall. This league is comprised of teams from along the valley including Rossco, Dunlevy, Donora Elizabeth and Curry and if Monongahela enters it will make the sixth team. A meeting has been called for Monday night at which time the advisability of entering the league will be discussed. If this action is taken the team will be composed of the stars of last year's Gallatin team and a number of expert exponents of the old sport in Monongahela. It is said

that the team will be a fine aggregation can be put on the field.

FRANK BLY

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE

REPUBLICAN

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## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## FOR COUNCIL

D. R. HORMELL

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## FOR COUNCIL

C. W. WELTNER

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## FOR COUNCIL

W. H. CALVERT

REPUBLICAN

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## FOR COUNCIL

Charles S. Van Voorhis

REPUBLICAN

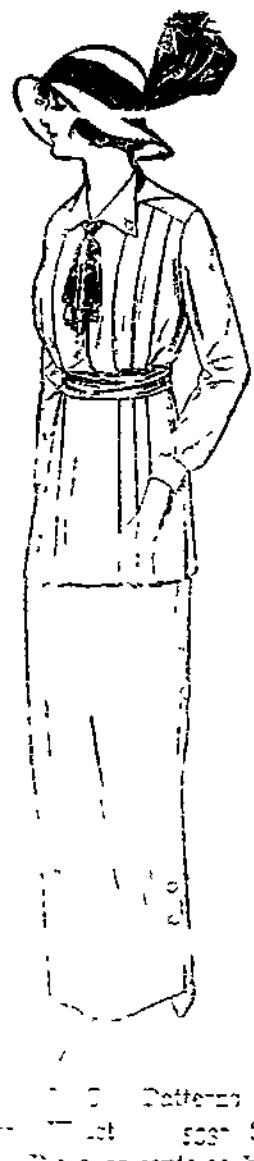


# FALL SILK SHOWING

We received a new line of silks this week and they make a beautiful showing. You can see just what you want for trimming for waists dresses, etc.

There's a complete variety of colors in messalines, poplins, crepe de chene, brocades and other silks.

36 in Poplins in colors \$1.00
36 in Messaline all colors \$1.00
27 in Silk Ratine... 60c
25 in Brocade Silk. \$1.00
42 in. Crepe de Chene \$1.00
40 in. Brocade Crepe \$1.25
40 in. Pine Tree Poplin \$1.25
42 in. Mandasian Crepe, in colors, Navy, Copenhagen and Brown..... \$2.00
40 in. Egypt Silk, Copenhagen ..... \$2.00



27 in. Pine Tree Bengaline for waists and trimmings..... \$1.00
Bulgarian, Persian and fancy vestings suitable for trimming a material..... \$100 and up to \$2.00
27 in Brocaded Crepe de Chene..... 65c

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Charleroi's Leading Department Store

## Classified Ads

### AMONG THE THEATRES

#### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Laugh Day, which happened to be Wednesday at the Star theatre was rich in comedies that made up a most spicy program and added to the exceptionally good program of this week. Manager Tom B. Cowan on this date had as his leading features "Tell Tale Light," "Foreign Spy" by the American Film company and "The Wager." On Thursday "The Banshee" a Kaybee drama in two reels telling a story of patrotism was featured. Also on Thursday Mutual Weekly, No. 28, showing illustrations of occurrences that the general public reads about every day was an attractive film. Earlier in the week on Tuesday, the Tharouser picture "Crepe Bonnet," "The Toy" a Majestic film and "Train on Fire" a Lux film were among the good pictures.

On Saturday "Truth in the Wilderness" is scheduled. Manager Tom B. Cowan who formerly operated the Star, having just taken over the popular picture house is conducting it after his usual up-to-the-minute method and it has been noticeable that the crowds have been growing. He carefully selects his picture service. From this time forth he will conduct the Star together with his theatres in Monongahela, Donora and Monessen. Independent film service is used with most interesting pictures as the result.

#### LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"Back to the Primitive," a Lubin drama, "The Rise and Fall of McDoo," a Biography comedy and "The Missionary's Triumph" a Pathé drama, are the three features the Lyric theatre will show today. All the pictures are virtually headliners and taken as a whole they constitute a remarkably good program.

#### ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

On Monday evening, Sept. 15th, there will be revealed at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, a play that has marked a new field of endeavor in theatricals. It is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which is being sent on tour this season by Winthrop Ames who produced it in his dainty "Little Theatre," West Forty-fourth street, New York, last winter where it delighted the children, whose amusement Mr. Ames had in mind when presenting it. Philadelphia is the only city outside of Manhattan, that has so far been privileged to witness this singularly charming play.

#### PITT—PITTSBURG.

Beginning next Monday afternoon, during the week of September 15, the Pitt Players will present at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburgh for the first time in stock, Marian Fulgar's de-

lightful three-act comedy, "The Chaperon," in which Maxine Elliott starred several seasons ago with conspicuous success. It was this play, in fact, that Miss Elliott chose to dedicate her beautiful little theatre in New York, which now bears her name.

#### GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Twelve acts, each a star and each an international favorite, will comprise a feast of fun and flavor of art in the way of high class vaudeville in the Grand Opera House during the week beginning Monday afternoon, Sept. 15th, twice a day. Harry Davis, who has already signalized the young season by presenting two unrivaled bills, promises to eclipse both of them with his galaxy of attractions for the forthcoming week.

#### DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

For the week beginning Monday afternoon Sept. 15 and twice daily, at the Duquesne Theatre, Harry Davis announces a stupendous presentation of George M. Cohan's funniest and most successful "Twenty-five Minutes From Broadway." Mr. Cohan has repeatedly tried to evolve another musical comedy that would equal this in popularity, but has never been able to do so.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

#### First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45 Morning service 11 o'clock. At this service the regular offering will be taken for the cause of education and will be deposited in blue envelopes Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. All are welcome Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school subject of Sermon, "Church Unity" at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:15. Public worship at 7:45. Subject of sermon, "The City's Officials". On Sunday, September 21 the church will observe rally day and a full attendance is desired. Throughout the following week rally services will be held each evening with such well-known men as the following to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Dr. Hall the noted evangelist of Braddock, Rev. Dr. Mansell, Belle Vernon and Rev. Dr. Staples of McKeesport. Everybody welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Immutability of Our Lord." Senior C. E. at 6:30 Topic, "Favorite Verses in the Gospel." Leader—Austin Stahlman Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "In Touch With the Infinite" At the morning service there will be baptism of children. Strangers and those without a church home are invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

#### Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of discourse, "The Duty of Reference to the Divine Will." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Jacob's Dream." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shew, rector.

#### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 7. Subject, "Christian Culture." Leader, Miss Alma Higgins. Visitors are cordially welcomed. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

#### Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Open Book." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Holy Communion." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, minister.

#### Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Subject of discourse, "The Augsburg Confession." Luther league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, Pastor.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will show a distinctive line of fall hats at her Millinery opening, today, September 13th, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Dippy Weather Dope  
The melancholy days have come  
The saddest sure for years;  
The weather man's poor dumb brute  
Has sight more fit to tears.

## Fall Millinery Opening

September 17 and 18

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

### SPIDELL'S

403 McLean Ave.

**MEETING OF  
SEALERS IS  
ANNOUNCED**

An examination for Clerk-Carrier for the Charleroi post office will be

held here on Saturday September 27. Sealers of weights and measures from fifty cities and counties of Pennsylvania, having such officials, as arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and have been summoned to meet at the capitol on September 23, for a convention for discussion of the new laws relative to their offices and duties and of the problems they encounter in enforcement.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the service. Engagemen are likewise requested to fill tender tanks so that there will be no waste, and all pipes, faucets and valves will be inspected to insure against loss. Although there is low water period at the close of each summer, it is believed that danger of a famine this year is greater than usual.

It is expected that steps to insure uniform enforcement of the laws and service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat.

All applications must be in the hands of the district secretary not later than the hour of closing on September 23. For application blank and "Instructions to Applicants," applicants are to address the secretary of the board of United States civil-service examiners at the post office, at the place of employment or the place of examination named above, or the district secretary of the third district, Post Office building, Philadelphia.

**BIGAMY HEAR  
AGAINST EVANS  
IS POSTPONED**

Justice J. F. Carmichael of Washington has granted a continuance in the case of Thomas E. Evans, ranchman of Wagner, South Dakota, who is charged with bigamy. Evans was to have been given a hearing Friday at 10 o'clock, but on account of the failure to be present of Julia Evans, of Greenwood, S. D., who claims to be Evans' lawful wife, and is an important witness, continuance was granted until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Chief of Police J. D. Burgarner said that word had been received from Julia Evans that she was coming to Washington, with sufficient evidence that she is Evans' wife.

Evans came to Washington some weeks ago and after a whirlwind courtship married Anna Margaret Amos, an orphan girl. His arrest followed the receipt of word from Julia Evans that he had married her and later deserted her.

**TODAY THE LAST  
FOR REGISTERING  
AT MONONGAHELA**

Today is the last registration day in Monongahela to vote at the primaries next Tuesday. The third class city law provides for three registration days each year and unless the voters of the city appear and register as well as give their party preference they cannot vote next Tuesday. Owing to the several hotights in the town, an extra effort has been put forth to get out a large vote and it is expected that at least 1500 votes will be cast in the own.

**MRS. L. F. HARDESTY  
DIES AT HOSPITAL;  
FUNERAL MONDAY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hardesty, aged 26, the wife of L. F. Hardesty, of Speers, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock. She had been ill a week, following an operation. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home at Speers. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Her husband and four children survive. The family lived at the corner of McKean avenue and Eighth street, moving from there a few weeks ago to Speers. One of the girls, a mere tot, is just recovering from injuries received some time ago at Eighth street when she was struck by an automobile.

**Deeds Recorded**  
September 1, 1913—Jerome E. Van Voorhis of Charleroi, to Martha E. Martin of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 70.14 feet on Fourth street; consideration \$800.  
August 30, 1913—T. D. Williams on, et ux., Charleroi, to S. C. Faddis, Waynesburg, lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Lookout avenue; consideration \$100.

**Read the Mail**